

Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

4 March 1959

Chief, Military Economics Branch, D/I

Activity Report for February 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects

25X1A9a

- a. 39.2380, Article Numbers Used for the Allocation of Soviet Military Expenditures [REDACTED]

This project is in final stages of revision and review.

25X1A9a

- b. 39.2381, Soviet Military Manpower, 1947-1958. [REDACTED]

The draft for the Branch review is expected to be available by mid-March.

25X1A9a

- c. 39.2382, Soviet Military Personnel Pay. [REDACTED]

The work on this project is in final stages of revision and review.

25X1A9a

- d. 39.2383, Soviet Military Prices and Ruble-Dollar Ratios [REDACTED]

The work on this project is progressing on schedule.

25X1A9a

- e. 39.2384, Soviet Military Expenditures, 1947-63. [REDACTED]

The work on this project is progressing on schedule.

25X1A9a

- f. 39.2451, Information on Military Cost Study. [REDACTED]

This project has been forwarded to the Publications and Control Staff.

- g. CSM #10/59 Soviet Statement of a Ruble/Dollar Ratio for Tanks 18 February 1959

This project has been completed.

**SUBJECT:** Activity Report for February 1959

2. Status of Support Projects

a. 00.2416, Gaps in Information for Requirements

First draft of comprehensive statement on Gaps in Information on Soviet Military Economics has been completed and submitted to the Intelligence Information Staff for coordination.

b. 30.1326, NIE 26 USSR Section 64 Manufacturing and Construction

Only consultation is involved in this project, the rest has been completed.

c. 30.2044, Guided Missile Target Study

The draft contribution for this project is being typed.

d. 30.2201, Soviet Military Expenditures Through 1964.

The preliminary work on this project is underway.

e. 30.2455, Value of Military Materials Exported by the Sino-Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries, 1955-1958

The work on this project is underway.

f. 30.2461, ONR Contribution to NIE 11-6-59: Soviet Science and Technology

Consultations were held with the various potential contributors and terms of reference issued. The deadline for contribution to I/NE is 2 March 59. The deadline to the SEC is 13 March 59 and the ONR deadline is 20 March 59. Whether the difficult situation implicit in these short deadlines will be overcome within the allotted time cannot be predicted at this time.

g. 47.2400, Airfield Construction Project

Only consultation is involved, the rest of this project has been completed.

**SUBJECT:** Activity Report for February 1959

- n. 14.1542, Briefing Handbook on Selected Economic Data,  
13 February 1959

The contribution for this project has been submitted.

3. Changes in Estimates

None

4. Relationships with Other Components<sup>25X1A6a1</sup>

a. A meeting was held with [REDACTED]  
concerning the availability of certain data.

b. A memo was submitted to the CIA Senior Representative to NSA  
dealing with the translation of the Russian word "FAL'SHBALLER"

5. Future Plans

25X1X7

25X1X7

The members of this Branch will probably meet with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] sometime in mid-March.

6. Other Problems and Recommendations

This Branch will be facing a very heavy typing load for the next  
two months. Our ability to meet project deadlines may be affected.

[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Distribution

Orig. & 1 Addressee

25X1A9a  
1/ME  
OHR: I/ME/[REDACTED]:ecp/3803/(4 March 1959)